

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 726 – SB 787

March 31, 2016

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires, when notice must be made by a board or commission created under the election laws of this state, such notice to be made by United States mail to all registered voters instead of by publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Net Impact -
\$2,416,900/FY15-16 and Every Four Years Thereafter

Increase Local Expenditures – Net Impact – \$2,416,900*

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014955): Deletes all language of the original bill. Authorizes campaign materials to be placed on the property of a polling place if the materials are located outside a 100 foot radius of the polling place. Requires the chair of a county election commission to be a member of the majority political party and the secretary to be a member of a minority political party.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Regulating the usage of campaign materials at polling places will not significantly impact state or local expenditures or revenue.
- Mandating political party requirements will not impact state or local government revenue or expenditures.
- The fiscal impact for the bill as amended is estimated to be not significant.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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